

## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

CONGRESSMAN GREG CASAR TEXAS 35TH DISTRICT

The Honorable Mike Simpson Chair Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Chellie Pingree Ranking Member Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Simpson and Ranking Member Pingree,

I am requesting funding for the Reclaimed Water Master Plan in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kyle, located at 100 W. Center Street, Kyle, TX 78640.

The funding would be used to connect reclaimed water from a treatment plan to an existing and proposed network for public use. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure that the City of Kyle has access to reclaimed water for public use. Through this project, the City of Kyle expects to provide water to subdivisions, park areas and medians, golf courses, school yards, and athletic fields, as well as industrial uses such as cooling tower make up water for the Ascension Seton Hays Hospital wherever possible to reduce the use of potable water. Ultimately, the Reclaimed Water Master Plan will expand the City's water conservation infrastructure and allow for connection among water lines previously established throughout the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. [Clean Water Projects] .

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Congressman Greg Casar Texas Congressional District 35